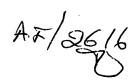
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In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2006, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks section follows on page 8.

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